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WRESTLING THEN & NOW

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I bear the pangs of residual guilt, and now's my chance to get it off my chest.

Let me explain.

For six years, Bob Backlund held the WWF championship, and for six years I razzed, booed him, and anxiously awaited the end of his reign. It wasn't that he was a "bad" champion; when he faced men like Ken Patera, Pat Patterson, Sgt. Slaughter, Adrian Adonis, Greg Valentine and Don Muraco (all in their prime), I'd regularly see excellent matches. True, he couldn't carry a lesser talent like George Steele, but he was a pure wrestler with great scientific moves who ultimately developed into a decent brawler as well. Yet he just wasn't as brutal as Bruno. And he sure wasn't as colorful as the SuperStar. No matter how hard the guy worked (and he **did** work), I just always felt like things weren't quite the same.

And then it happened; the era of the Hulkster hit me hard.

8 minute title matches. Sporadic title defenses. The same predictable, monotonous legdrop finish that made once seemingly indestructible villains just interchangeable victims for the new champ.

I never thought it would happen, but I began to miss Bob Backlund.

I think Bob would be a great challenger for Ric Flair. The hardcore fans would eat it up and casual fans would go for the traditional clean-cut "All-American" boy vs. The bleached-blonde playboy. It's the oldest angle in wrestling, but if they dusted it off and polished it up right, it's tried and true and would probably still work.

Come back, Bobby. This time I'll greet you with the cheers you earned and finally erase the guilt...

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It's issue #6 and it's a milestone you're probably not aware of. When I first started the sheet I didn't know what the critical or commercial response would be, and just didn't want to obligate myself past this issue if there wasn't enough readers to warrant the enormous time and effort that goes into it. Although I'm nowhere near making my first million off WT&N (the understatement of the year), the slow but steady growth of the bulletin is encouraging, and the critical response has been heartwarming.

I'm in this for the duration, people. Please continue to support the sheet with your letters, writing contributions and of course your subscriptions. I promise I'll do all I can to keep this sheet off-beat, funny and nostalgic.

This is **never** going to be a news/results bulletin in the traditional sense; it's not what I want and with 60 other sheets on the market, I don't think it's what my readers want either...

It's been a fun ride on my little WT&N time machine; who knows where we'll travel in the months and years to come?

LETTERS

It was good talkin' to you last week. Cassette Wrestling News was very good. They had a match of a guy I remember: Gene 'Mr. America' Stanley." They mentioned my name on the tape.

I have some suggestions for WT&N for Top Ten Lists (with apologies to David Letterman) like:

1) Top Ten doctors & Professors--Bill Miller, Jerry Graham, Toru Tanaka, David Schultz...

2) Top Ten Wrestlers whose favorite hold is/was The Claw: Killer Kowalski, Baron Von Rachske...

3) Top Ten Cowboys: Bill Watts, Bob Ellis...

4) Top 10 heaviest wrestlers: Calhoun, Man Mountain Mike...

5) Top 10 Russians: Ivan Koloff, Nikolai Volkoff...

I saw that the National Enquirer has a weekly wrestling column!? I looked in the issue but I had to check-out before I could locate it.

Looking forward to your visit Christmas time. Some additions to the Cool 25 (**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The cool 25 is an alternative to the traditional Top 10 lists where wrestlers & non-wrestlers alike are listed):

David Letterman, Vin Scelsa, Bruce Springsteen, MILLLLLL MASSSSSCARAS (as Olympic Auditorium announcer Jimmy Lennon would say & Channel 41 Lucha Libre fans will remember), Ray Morgan, Vanessa del Rio, Buster Poindexter, and Robert DeNiro.

I speak to you soon.

MIKE EINHORN
San Diego, Ca.

And here's some additions to my "Cool 25..." Curtis Mayfield (R&B poet), Sun Ra (Saturn's greatest jazz musician), Maceo Parker (James Brown's sax giant), Bootsy Collins (of Parliament Funkadelic fame), actor Eric Bogosian, Bobby Womack...

Thank you for the May 1990/Issue #4 of WT&N; really enjoyed it...it is on the magazine table in the Executive offices at SLAMMERs where everyone is enjoying it!

When you come to L.A. be sure and come to SLAMMERS; I'll be more than happy to give you an interview, show you "the ropes", or get you on the mat! Same goes for MOOLAH.

(It would be nice if you could coordinate your trip out with our 1st ANNIVERSARY and 2nd Annual LEGEND AWARD presentations Sat., 9/22 and Sun., 9/23. It's going to be HOT!)

In any event, stay in touch and I'll do the same, and keep up the good work with WRESTLING THEN & NOW!

VERNE LANGDON
SLAMMERS WRESTLING GYM

Thanks, Verne. Looking forward to it! Slammers provides hourly ring rental/instruction/and has a rasslin' museum! 121654 Branford St./Unit N Sun Valley, Ca. 91532

Your newsletter is excellent. Keep up the **great** work.

JOEL GOODHEART
PHILA., PA.

Ditto your Tri-State Wrestling Alliance.

RODNEY LEIGHTON LOOKS AT WRESTLING

Thanks for the copy. I like your concept and style. Some of the things in this issue(#3) are a bit strange, especially for a wrestling sheet, but most can be easily related to. Boy, there are a lot of sheets around...something over 40. Interesting concept of Hell--watch out for Tom (Burke)! I really enjoyed the cheap therapy bit--fun. I ain't feeling too creative these days, but did try something. See what you think of it and let me know...

A BIT OF THE HOT ROD (READER PROFILE)

Well, I saw my first wrestling on t.v. at a neighbor's house when I was about 11--about the time Evan was spittin' out baby food. I remember watching the late Whipper Watson; Billy Red when he still had a surname; Red Bastein. Timothy Geohagen was a **favorite**. Ed Carpentier; Karl Gotch. These guys were wrestlers--not like what we have these days. First live action was in Prince Edward Island, I believe. Saw Bob Brown and Gene Kiniski vs. Don Leo Jonathan--best big man ever, bar nobody--and Dean Ho in Vancouver; Dory Funk Jr. vs. Les Thornton in Calgary as well as an awesome Abdullah (20 plus years ago) the Butcher vs. Carlos Bellafonte (Colon) and Danny Kroffatt (NOT Phil LaFleur!); saw a very young Roddy Piper get creamed by Mad Dog Vachon. I have been privileged to see a number of World Champs live--besides those mentioned, I have seen Harley Race when he was champ; Jack Brisco; and Flair. I grew up believing wrestling to be real, in spite of my father's statements to the contrary; discovered the truth and lost all interest; regained interest; got semi educated; discovered the sheets; now close to fanatical. I watch an average of about an hour per day.

My **favorite** all time wrestler is Karl Gotch with my current fave being Jushin Riger. My favorite all-time female is Velvet McIntyre with my current being Sherri, although I hate what she is allowing McMahon to do to her.

CHECK OUT THE LEIGHTON LOOK! R.R. #3, Pugwash, N.S., CANADA B0K 1L0

ENCOUNTERING THE STARS OF THE PAST(PART 2)

COWBOY BOB ELLIS: Another man who lived up to the babyface role, to be certain. Always arrived dressing sharp, with a cowboy hat to top it off. Always took time to chat with fans and to sign autographs. He once spent nearly an hour after a show, talking to fans and signing photos. Also one of the best and most underrated heroes of the 1960's (remember, this was when you were either a heel or baby, period, you didn't hopscotch from side to side every week like happens on NWA, WWF, and Jarrett tapes, where with each show it's practically anyone's guess who's going to turn good or bad). Apparently a real cowboy too, who owned race horses.

BLACK GORDMAN: When I met him, I didn't recognize him, as he'd shaved off the mustache I had always seen him with in photos. When he signed my book I saw the signature and said, "You shaved your mustache off," a profound statement, I guess, because he started laughing. he didn't know it, but earlier I had asked myself, "I wonder if Black Gordman will sign this or if I should ask?" (After all, I was a kid then, and recalled reading in a wrestling magazine where his tearing up an autograph book started a feud between him and Mil Mascaras). I remember he chewed gum too.

KILLER BROOKS: Another who, like Bull Curry, enjoyed playing the villain role and seeing their faces when he ticked them off, but it was all in fun. I remember once when I approached him as he was peering out the dressing room door, he slammed the door in my face, which got the whole audience laughing. I finally did get his autograph a long time later, when he was away from the audience, several shows afterward.

ENCOUNTERING THE STARS OF THE PAST (CONTINUED)

MIKKO THE MONGOL: One of the many "Mongols" in wrestling, although this one wore a US Marines tattoo he covered with an ace bandage. When I took a picture of him to sign, he grabbed it, made this "OOOGA-BOOGA-BOOGA-BOOO!" noise, danced back past the security post, ripped it up, and ate or pretended to eat the pieces. So I lost a picture. I think the comedy was almost worth it. He's now wrestling under a different name but I won't spoil his new routine by naming it.

BOBO BRAZIL: This towering black giant liked to come to the arena dressed in clothes like something from a Superfly movie, with bright pants, Hawaiian shirts, and a big cigar. Always polite and cordial to the fans and always willing to shake hands or sign autographs. Especially good at thanking fans with a straight face, when they wished him good luck in his upcoming bout.

(EDITORS NOTE: Special thanks to my anonymous reader who forwarded this piece. I also met Black Gordman who again was quite cordial and pleasant when I asked for his autograph. Gordman's reportedly wrestling in a Fla. independent. The same reader also sent this special Wrestling Time Machine with some interesting inside info on some lesser known wrestlers...).

WRESTLING TIME MACHINE

THE JIMMY BANKS MEMORIAL CARD- AKRON, OHIO AUGUST 1982

When professional wrestler Jimmy Banks died in Akron, Ohio, former tag team partner Bill Coleman organized a lavish benefit card featuring wrestlers from Independent circuits in 5 states to appear. The card, held at the Akron Rubber Worker's Union Hall, was nearly packed and the action could have put most present cards to shame. It is one of the finest cards I've ever witnessed although no major names appeared.

JR HOGG & ED BONZO W THE FUNKADELICS: The massive, whalelike Hogg was surprisingly the one kept in trouble during this bout, while the masked heels did a number on him. Finally Bonzo came to the rescue, which is strange as usually the bigger man does the saving. Anyway, the bout was an absolute brawl.

TOM LYNCH W SCOTT MCGEE in one of the slower matches on the card

SOLDIER BOY BOOBY GOLDEN beat some local yokel in a match that ended up far better than I expected

MALCOLM MONROE W MAD DOG MARCIAL BOVEE- Arizona's under-rated manager, Mad Dog Marcial Bovee, paired with Sweetman Malcolm Monroe, took on Larry Winters in a bout that caught everyone by surprise. Winters, before that time a jobber who was getting smashed, was allowed to show his stuff. For 20 minutes the action spilled under the ropes, on the arena floor, and in the stands, as the trio hit each other with everything. Bovee, who was vacationing in Ohio, had never worked with either men before and proved his merit. Some publications have been critical of him in the past, as an overblown nobody, but in this bout, one of the few outside the southwest for him, he stole the show. It is too bad he and Monroe could not have stuck around together. In any case, the bout ended during a crisscross, where Bovee reached through the ropes, tripped Winters, and enabled Monroe to get a pin. As they headed back to the dressing room, Monroe was heard gasping at Bovee, "Jesus Christ, that kid blew me up." (meaning it was a faster paced bout than anyone expected). Indeed it was. (Also, the county commissioner came back afterward and ordered all other

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WRESTLING TIME MACHINE CONT.

wrestlers to keep the action in the ring, as a near riot had broken out and the office was concerned about problems). Last year, when Bovee was visiting in Ohio, he and Hans Mueller (Bobby Colt) caused a riot which started a mass fight between several wrestlers and fans, and made the cover of the newspaper the next day. This time, nobody was taking chances.

MAIN EVENT: Bill Coleman took on both the Convicts. Coleman and Banks had been feuding with these masked men prior to Bank's getting into the hospital and dying from kidney failure. Bloodied and battered, Coleman made his comeback, when he was tripped by the Convict team's manager, Gentleman Jim. Suddenly, a Jimmy Banks look-alike came running to ringside and made the save. It was Bank's brother, who used this night to get into wrestling. Strangely, he never made it.

LIFESTYLES OF THE PATHETIC & HOPELESS PT. 5
(A.K.A. WHEN WRESTLING MEETS REALITY)

"WHEN I MEET MS. RIGHT"

Now that I've hit the ripe old age of 30, I've had the fortune (and misfortune) of having a variety of relationships with the opposite sex. There's been the traditional childhood sweetheart, the divorcee with child situation, the brief fling, and even an ongoing long-distance romance. How will I know when I've finally met Ms. Right, though?

Well, I've come up with a few theories!

*After 16 years of waiting, I'll finally have the opportunity to see The Original Sheik wrestle live in my area. But I'd rather be with **her**.

*Top Japanese promotions tour N.Y. I'd rather be with **her**.

*Abdullah The Butcher wrestles Stan Hansen on an Indie card, but I'd rather be with **her**.

*Ric Flair wrestles Sting with the rumor of a title change in the air. I'd rather be with **her**.

*Medusa Micelli, tired of muscle-bound guys, wants to ravish me because she appreciates my incredible wit. I'd rather be with **her**.

*The NWA offers me a $100,000 a year job as booker. I'd be on the road too much though. I'd rather be with **her**.

*Ms. Right tells me I have a decision to make. Either the wrestling magazines, bulletins, programs, autographs, photos go or **she** does. I dump my 20 year collection & choose you know who! (I love her, what's a guy to do?)

Remember readers, as a wrestling fan I can't judge a potential mate on the basis of brains, beauty and personality alone. She has to pass a far greater series of tests as I have demonstrated above. **Only then** will I know that I've met Ms. Right & only then will I be able to make my escape from **the lifestyles of the pathetic & hopeless**!

NOSTALGIA FOCUS- AWA 1978

When I was growing up in the 1970s, the AWA was always the "Mid-West" promotion that I never got to see. I remember seeing Verne Gagne & Andre beat the Valiants at Madison Square Garden in the late 70s, and vaguely remember Greg Gagne also making an uneventful appearance. Mad Dog Vachon also did a "one-niter" there if I remember correctly, and I clearly recollect Billy Robinson putting on a wrestling clinic with Johnny Rodz that blew the roof off the place. In general though, these were the guys I was missing & it wasn't until the ill-fated "Pro Wrestling USA" AWA-NWA collaboration that I got to see the great Nick Bockwinkle meet Rick Martel two times and appreciate the "old-fashioned" (I mean that in a **positive** sense) style of wrestling. Thanks again to Mike Rodgers of 2470 S.E. Llewellyn, Troutdale OR. 97060 for this info. Mike sells computerized sheets focusing on particular areas--this is just a **fraction** of what he sends--it's an awesome 10 page computer printout for only $1. He also puts out Rings Around The Northwest for .50¢ & sells photos.

1/14/78 Chicago- Nick Bockwinkle W Bily Robinson DQ, Crusher & Geo. Gadaski W Super Destroyer & Lord Al Hayes, Angelo Mosca W Larry Hennig, Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson W Wilbur Snyder & Red Bastein, Rufus Jones W Bob Duncum, Bob Orton Jr. W Jan Nelson, Steve Regal Drew Evan Johnson

7/7/78 Denver- Mighty Igor W Blackjack Lanza, Jim Brunzell Drew Super Destroyer 2, Pat Patterson & Ray Stevens W Steve O & Evan Johnson, Nick Bockwinkle W Wahoo McDaniels DQ AWA Title

11/5/78 St. Paul- Andre The Giant Drew Nick Bockwinkle, Super Destroyer 2 W Larry Hennig DQ, Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell W Bob Orton Jr. & Blackjack Lanza, Steve O W Pat Patterson DQ, Paul Ellering Drew Iron Sheik, Cecil Dubois W Rufus Jones

11//25/78 Chi.- Spike Huber Drew Paul Christy, Moose Cholak W Guy Mitchell DQ, **BRUISER BRODY** W Pat O'Conner, Wilbur Snyder & Pepper Gomez W Jimmy & Johnny Valiant, Billy Robinson W Iron Sheik, Bobo Brazil W Super Destroyer 2 DQ, Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell W Patterson & Stevens, Bockwinkle W Dick The Bruiser DQ

AWA TITLE- NICK BOCKWINKLE

AWA TAG TITLES- JIM BRUNZELL & GREG GAGNE
PAT PATTERSON & RAY STEVENS

1978 WRESTLER OF THE YEAR- NICK BOCKWINKLE
Nick Bockwinkle beat the likes of Ray Stevens, Billy Robinson, Greg Gagne, Wahoo McDaniel, Rufus Jones, Angelo Mosca, Jim Brunzell among others. he held the singles title the entire year.

1978 AWA TAG TEAM OF THE YEAR
One of the great teams in the history of wrestling, Pat Patterson & Ray Stevens beat nearly every team that could be assembled in the AWA. Those included, Jim Brunzell & Greg Gagne, Billy Robinson & Greg Gagne, Mighty Igor & Rufus Jones, Billy Robinson & Verne Gagne, Nick Bockwinkle & Blackjack Lanza, Billy Robinson & Rufus Jones among others. They held the tag titles towards the end of the year.

LOOK FOR NOSTALGIA FOCUSES IN UPCOMING ISSUES OF WRESTLING-THEN & NOW.

READERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS OR ANY WT&N COLUMN!

THE SCOTT DICKENSON INTERVIEW- PART ONE
I.C.W. REF INTERVIEWED 6/3 WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER DURING TUGBOAT-BRAVO CLASSIC

EG- So Scott, let's ask the question all the fans want to know...tell us about your first sexual experience!
SD- (laughs)...you want that with an arena rat or **normal** women?...actually it was with her (a tall attractive brunette walks by but starts talking to a geek with a squarish head on the concessions stand line; I let out an audible sigh and return to the interview!)
EG- Seriously, though. Most kids when they're growing up want to be a doctor, lawyer, even a wrestler. When did you decide you wanted to be a referee?
SD- Well, a few friends of mine used to wrestle...they still wrestle...and I was a fan...I wanted to be a wrestler...they told me I should referee because I'm not that big.
EG- Would the fans be familiar with these wrestlers?
SD- Tony Rumble, The Boston Bad Boy's one of them. A few others-lesser known.
EG- When was your first professional match?
SD- February 26, 1988 in Mass.
EG- Before we discuss your refereeing, what's the actual process involved in becoming a ref?
SD- I went through 2 months of training with a wrestling school...Rocky Raymond's school...he doesn't currently run a school...I really wasn't ready for my 1st match, but he trained me after that as well.
EG- Is this a legal requirement to get the license, or was this for your own safety?
SD- In some states you don't even need a license, let alone the training...in N.J. you need the license. They're one of the strictest states. Got to be checked in N.J. for blood pressure etc...Anyway, the training's not really a requirement but you have to know what you're doing in there. You have to be in the right place at the right time.
EG- So basically, you feel that you can handle a bump as well as a wrestler...even though you're...how do I say this politely...not built as ruggedly as them?
SD- Some I do. Some I don't even want to try. I've gone over the top ropes, through the ropes, been knocked down like a ton of bricks hit me...
EG- Have you ever actually received anything that you considered a legit injury?
SD- In New Zealand I was being distracted by Larry Sharpe who was managing The Royal Viking. I turned around and was yelling at him and a boot hit my leg...a slam or something...I don't know what it was. All I know is I was hobbling around the rest of the night. It was the closest thing I had to a severe injury...
EG- Do you know of any refs that have been seriously injured?
SD- Tommy Young...he's out of the business. He took a fairly normal bump- just landed the wrong way. His spinal chord's messed up & if he takes another bump like that he can be paralyzed...so he's retired.
EG- When you're actually in the ring, what is foremost in your mind?
SD- I try to remember more than anything the ending of the match...certain things that I should see or shouldn't...
EG- Are you conscious of your own safety?
SD- I am...occasionally I'll not quite bump into a guy, but nudge him by mistake...it doesn't happen that often though. Basically I keep out of the way so I'm not too worried about that. I'm more worried about times like in New Zealand when fans were throwing Coke bottles...and that was after the Bushwackers beat the Bolsheviks which was strange **(EDITOR'S NOTE: I saw that match & felt like throwing <u>GRENADES</u>)**
EG- You know, my father was a cab driver & he picked up S.D. Jones in the 70's and he told him that at that point in his career the only injury he'd ever gotten was when a fan threw something and hit him...
SD- Is that where you got the famed autograph?
EG- Yeah...Anyway, tell me about some of the places you've travelled...
SD- Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Zealand...
EG- So how do you find people treat you at the shows?
SD- Sometimes I'll sign zero autographs at a show...other times it'll steamroll and one or two bring a crowd and I'll end up doing twenty or thirty...
EG- Most importantly, how do you feel about the Dino-Tugboat match?
SD- (laughs) No comment... **(CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE)**

EVAN'S COMPACT WWF RESULTS- A.K.A. "NOT WORTH THE SPACE"

Westchester County Center N.Y. 6/3- Many styrofoam 2x4 wielding yoyos in crowd!

MEDIOCRE AT BEST: Jake The Snake W Old News Brown/Paul Diamond W Jim Powers
I'VE SEEN HELL & I DON'T MUCH LIKE IT: Earthquake Pin Duggan(**BRUTAL!**)/Tugboat W Bravo(both wrestle like they're on toot-toot!)/Warlord (looking like he just escaped from some all male S&M club) W Tito (please retire already) Santana/Brooklyn Brawler W Jim Brunzell in a "First guy who breaks a sweat" loses match
HOT BUT SHORT: Rockers W Orient Express COR These guys wrestle like they belong in a different federation! 3*

CARD NOTES: Nice meeting Chris Cruise...particularly frightening is the fact that the crowd seemed to have actually **enjoyed** this show-if such is the case is there any hope at all for mankind?

GUYS WHO COULD SAVE THE NWA BY EVAN GINZBURG & GARY FISHMAN

There is no reason for the NWA to put on mediocre house shows; with Ted Turner's finances, there are many fine wrestlers and familiar faces who can be obtained for the right price. So let's evaluate all the areas in which the NWA can improve!

TAG TEAMS: For a fraction of what they paid for the Road Warriors, the NWA can pick up such great teams as the presently active Bobo Brazil and his ex-cohort Sweet Daddy Siki. Imagine the fans' appreciation when the 67 year old Brazil and his old buddy start "whupping" on the young whipper-snappers! There's a strong rumor as well that such combinations as Tim Woods & Buddy Colt, and Verne Gagne and Larry "The Axe" Hennig are also looking to return to the mat wars as they feel they're ready to "knock the steroids" out of "those darn kids."

SINGLES: In spite of the fact that he's around 70 , The Crusher's still pretty fit and would be a great addition as would Swede Hansen, the great Baron Scicluna, Luis Martinez, Killer Karl Kox, the svelte Chief Jay Strongbow, Sputnik Monroe, Professor Angelo Poffo, The Wolfman, Lord Al Hayes, Terrence Garvin, the Original Golden Terror, and the late Strangler Lewis.

PRELIMS: Would improve as well with the return of The Continental Nobleman Joe Turco, Bill White, Big Moose Monroe and Manuel Soto.

MIDGETS: The NWA was on the right track when they brought back Lord Littlebrook. Why not also import such great workers as Fuzzy Cupid & Sky Low Low (both of them vs. Bam Bam Bigelow would be a fine addition to any PPV wouldn't you say?).

WOMEN: If she's still alive, wouldn't the humongous Heather Feather be a great addition to the NWA? Even if she isn't, could she be any worse than Norman or Jim Garvin?

These are all people who have proven themselves time and time again. We're tired of hearing that the talent bank has dried up! Wake up NWA and realize that your best years and stars are **BEHIND** you!

CURFEW: Next issue the long-awaited Dan Reilly piece...Georgiann Makropolous of 23-44 30th Drive Astoria, N.Y. 11102 puts outs Wrestling Chatterbox-$2 featuring columns by Bruno & Ox Baker...Nostalgia lovers will enjoy Tom Burke's Global Wrestling bulletin-$1.50 to 31 Groveland St., Springfield, Ma. (add SASE) 01108...Prof. Elliot Marin of 1917 85th St., Brooklyn N.Y. 11214 Suite B6 is selling a large collection of photos & memorabilia...Norman Keitzer's legendary Wrestling News still going strong-Sample $5 from Route 1, Box 103-Vernon Center, MN.56090- & many nostalgia videos!...Ron "Arena Report" Lemieux promises a piece for an upcoming issue...Thanks to all my contributors this issue...See everybody next time-remember to resubscribe if you're due!...

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